

PERSONALS.

Messrs. D. B. Wesson, D. S. Lovelace, I. J. Bridges and W. J. Bridges, good citizens and prosperous farmers of Cleveland county, were welcome STAR sitters last week. A. G. Mangum, Esq., of Gasper, and A. L. Quicke, Esq., of Scotland, were in Shelby last week, attending Cleveland Superior court. Mr. Blaine Winslow, who is a man on the S. A. L. railway, with headquarters at Monroe, spent several days in Shelby last week. Mr. John Magness, of Rutherfordton, was in Shelby last week. Mr. William Harrelson who has been a student of Piedmont High School during the session just completed, left Thursday for Gastonia where he goes to accept a position in a cotton mill erect machinery. Mrs. Loula K. Conley, of Cherokee, was in Shelby Tuesday. Mr. John A. Weaver, of Marion was in Shelby Thursday. Mr. G. T. Martin, of Merkle, Texas, called in this office Thursday. Mr. Martin was once a citizen of York county, South Carolina, and has been in Texas several years. He is now visiting Mr. B. Turner, of Gaffney, S. C. Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Jr., and Mrs. Geo. Blanton, of Shelby, visited in Gaffney, S. C., last week. Miss Lula Tesdale, instructor in music at Piedmont High School, passed through Shelby Thursday on her way to her home in Burlington. Misses Minnie and Bessie Mcalls, of King's Mountain, were in Shelby Thursday. Mr. Robert Warlick, who has been in school at Piedmont High School in the session just closed left for his home in Eastern North Carolina, Wednesday. Miss Fannie Wood, an accomplished teacher in Piedmont High School during the session just ended, left for her home in Raleigh Thursday. Among the good citizens who were welcomed into this office Thursday were: Messrs. C. F. Kendrick, of Beam's Mills, J. B. Wallace, of R. F. D. No. 3, and J. C. Beam, of Fallston. The Shelby people who attended Piedmont High School commencement were: Misses Selma Eskridge, Mayme Wray, Lollie Fay Doggett and Matilda McBrayer, and Messrs. Bate Blanton, Grover Hamrick and Thos. Gold.

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Board Meets in Regular Monthly Session and Disposes of the Business Coming Up. The board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session, April 3rd, 1901, Chairman R. S. Plonk, Capt. E. D. Dickson and Mr. M. M. Mauney being present. The following business was transacted: Western Union released of \$4,432.00; F. V. Hendrick mdse for county 4.47; T. G. Lee, Judge of election 1.00; A. B. Suttle services and expenses 49.15; M. A. Grigg mdse for county 5.21; A. R. Hamrick judge of election 1.00; W. H. Eskridge services March 15.90; Mrs. Eliza H. Roberts printing 1.00; O. C. Bostic & Co. mdse 2.17; W. S. Pruett court crier 3 days 4.50; S. J. Green, room for jurors 3.00; W. B. Palmer, supplies 2.70; King's Mountain small pox patients 29.26; H. E. Kendall, medicine 9.05; J. H. Blanton expenses co. home 105.49; J. Y. Hamrick, lumber for bridge 100.00; J. S. Green ser. for co. home 1.00; Mrs. Eliz Barrett released of 83.75; Lim Morrison, sup. 1.50; Blanton & Wilkins, supplies 1.85; Dr. B. H. Palmer, ser. 23.10; W. L. Dedmon released of poll tax 2.60; Oline Crowder, support 2.00; Jordan Lowery hauling 3.05; J. H. Camp sup 2.00; Star Pub. Co. adv. 7.50; J. J. Logan serving road notices 3.00; W. H. Blanton 2 horse collars 4.75; W. P. Beam surveying 2.00; D. S. Lovelace road work in No. 2. 30.85; J. M. London judge of election 1.00; I. H. Patterson judge of election 3.00. In addition to the foregoing business, Angus Harrill was ordered to the county home; a road was ordered leading from Geo. Barber's to Yorkville and Shelby road.

Hendricks-Harrelson. The following handsomely printed invitations have been issued containing the following inscription: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harrelson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Elma Cloe to Mr. S. C. Hendricks Thursday evening, April twentieth Nineteen hundred and five at eight o'clock. St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church South, Waco, North Carolina. Mr. Hendricks is a popular and industrious young man of Belwood, while the bride is one of Waco's most fascinating and accomplished young ladies.

A Notable Gathering. One of the most notable gatherings in North Carolina this year will be the annual meeting of the American Convention of Instructors of the Deaf, in Morganton, from July 8 to the 15th. The meeting will be held at the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb, and will be attended by representatives from 40 States and three or four foreign countries. This will be the first meeting the association has ever held south of Mason and Dixon's line.

To Establish Whole Sale House. Mr. Ab. Blanton, a well known whole sale grocery man of Marion, will establish a whole sale house in Shelby. He was down last week making arrangements. He has rented Lineberger brick building from Mr. J. D. Lineberger. This building is near Mr. Lineberger's shop, and Mr. Blanton will place his goods in it and start his business here soon.

Plonk-Patterson. Beautifully engraved invitations are out reading as follows: Mr and Mrs Ira H Patterson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Ellen to Mr. Clarence Stone Plonk. Thursday evening April twentieth, Nineteen Hundred and Five, half past eight o'clock, at home, King's Mountain, North Carolina.

Woman to be Hanged. Hackensack, N. J., April 4.—Mrs. Anna Valentine, convicted on the charge of murdering Kosie Salza, who she alleged supplanted her in the affections of her husband, was sentenced this morning to be executed May 12th in the jail here.

The Prizes Awarded. The following prizes were awarded Tuesday night by Piedmont High School: For improvement in oratory and debate, Mr. Dovey Mull; for the highest average in scholarship, Miss Bell Wilson; for the best reciting, Miss Bessie Shuford. A medal for improvement in oratory and debate was also awarded to Mr. Roland English.

Building New Church. The members of Ross' Grove church have under way a new church. The old house has been rolled away a short distance from the old site and is to be used as a school house. The new church is being erected on the old site. This movement shows on the part of the people of that community progress and religious enthusiasm.

Mr. Ira Hurt, who has been holding a position in the Shelby cotton mill, has resigned his position there, and moved to Columbia, S. C., last week.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. John Lineberger expects to extend his shop by building an additional room at its rear for the purpose of using it for a buggy house. The proprietors of Cleveland Springs, Messrs. Lemmons and McFarland, say that indications point toward a larger crowd at Cleveland this summer than at any time in its history. Rev. C. J. Woodson smiled upon us last Thursday. Mr. Woodson keeps his eye out for subscribers for Charity and Children and as much insurance business he can pick up along the way.—Charity and Children. Mr. Ab Harrelson, of Polkville came very near meeting with a severe accident last week. He was driving a team of mules and got down from the wagon on the tongue to fix a trace, when the mules became frightened and ran. Mr. Harrelson managed to get back into the wagon and stop the team, fortunately escaping with a few bruises.

He Needs Killing. There is probably no place on earth better than a country newspaper office to learn how many kinds of people there are. Some get huffy if a statement is sent, others will not pay until they receive a statement. Some will pay without a statement and others won't pay whether a statement is sent or not. Some thought they owed more and some thought they didn't owe so much. Some say they couldn't get along without the paper, and other say it don't amount to much. But the meanest, scrubbiest in the list is the man who takes it until he is shut off for non payment and then spends all his time explaining how he used to take "the thing" but stopped because it wasn't no 'count.

Dynamite on Track. Sedalia, Mo., Ppri 5.—Several sticks of dynamite were found near Montrose, Mo., yesterday over the tracks which the presidential train passed early today. The greatest precautions now exist. An effort is being made to keep the matter quiet.

It Doesn't Pay. My young friend, there are many things in this world that it doesn't pay to do. It doesn't pay to try to pass yourself off for more than you are worth; it tends to depress your market quotation. It doesn't pay to lie, for your lies must all be kept on file mentally and in the course of time some of them are pretty certain to get on the wrong book. A liar needs a better memory than any one is apt to possess. It doesn't pay to try to get a living without work. You will work harder and get a poorer living than if you did honest work. It doesn't pay to be a practical joker, unless you can enjoy the joke when you happen to be the victim. It doesn't pay to cry over spilled milk, neither does it pay to spill the milk.

Notice of Election. The Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1905 do hereby order that the question of the adoption of the \$50,000 bond issue for road purposes for No. 4 township, Cleveland county, N. C., be submitted to the qualified voters of the said No. 4 township, as aforesaid, in an election to be held on SATURDAY APRIL 22ND, 1905, and that in said election persons voting in said election favoring the adoption of said bonds for No. 4 township shall vote on either a written or printed ballot "For Good Roads" and those against said adoption shall vote on a written or printed ballot "Against good Roads." And it is further ordered that notice of this election shall be given by publishing same at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., and also in THE CLEVELAND STAR and King's Mountain Herald, beginning with the issues of March 10th and 15th respectively, and continuing for thirty days, and it is further ordered that W. A. Ridenhour be and he is hereby appointed registrar of the King's Mountain precinct in said township, and that D. J. Keeter be and he is hereby appointed registrar Grover precinct in said township, and that W. L. Goforth and Lester McGinnis be and they are appointed judges for said King's Mountain precinct and M. R. Collins and T. J. Moss be and are hereby appointed judges for said Grover precinct, and it is ordered that the registration books of No. 4 township for said respective precincts shall be delivered to said respective registrars by the Clerk of this Board in due time and that said registration books shall be kept open for the registration of all the voters who may be entitled to register, each day between the hours of sunrise and sunset, for twenty days prior to and including Saturday April 15th, Sunday excepted, and that said registrars shall keep the respective voting precincts on said Saturday, April 15th, 1905, for challenges. And it is further ordered that the registrars and judges for the respective voting precincts aforesaid shall canvass the returns and appoint one of their number to bring the returns of said election to the court house in Shelby, N. C., on the first Monday in May, 1905, and present same to the Board of Commissioners, who shall declare the result of said election. Notice is given that there will be a completely new registration of voters in No. 4 township for this road bond election. W. H. ESKRIDGE, Clerk.

Etchison Hat Company, (INCORPORATED) RICHMOND, VA. The South's Leading Designers and Distributors of Hats for Fine Trade. There are more Mount Vernon Hats sold in the state of North Carolina than any other Brand of Fine Hats. The Chesterfield and Tribby Hats are also famous. Ask your Dealer. R. H. PEASELEY, Representative in the Carolinas Box 234. GREENSBORO, N. C. Town Election. Notice is hereby given that on the first Monday in May, 1905, an election will be held at the court house in the town of Shelby, N. C., for mayor and a'derman in the town of Shelby North Carolina and that I have been duly appointed registrar of said election, and notice is further given that the registration books will be kept open between the hours of sunrise and sunset each day excepting Sunday, for twenty days preceding said election and on Monday preceding said election between the hours of nine a. m. and five p. m., the registration books will be open at the polling place to receive challenges. By order of the board of alderman of the town of Shelby. J. F. TIDDY, Registrar. March 2, 1905. Administrators Notice. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of M. Parker deceased, late of Cleveland county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of March, 1906 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 14th day of March, 1905. J. M. WILSON, Adm. of M. PARKER, dec'd. Quinn & Hamrick, Atty's.

Eye Strain. The great demand for perfect sight places the eye in the position of a robber. All the other nerve centers "hold up their hands" and give to the eyes what they demand. If the eyes use twice or three times as much nerve force as they should it causes general nerve weakness. If the stomach is forced to contribute to the eyes a part of the nerve energy necessary to produce proper digestion and assimilation we are bound to have sour stomach, fermentation and impoverished blood from lack of nutrition, underfed and overtaxed nerves and general breaking down nervous exhaustion. What is the remedy? Remove the cause. Put the eyes in focus by use of proper glasses. The glasses remove the strain for distant vision. This will conserve the nerve force and stop the great drain of vital fluid. Ease will take the place of disease and every pulsation of the heart will send health and strength to each fibre of the body. Consult me if you have headache or any of the systems of eye strain as above enumerated. EXAMINATION FREE. H. D. WILSON, GRAD. OPTICIAN.

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